other catering outlets to ensure that items are sold at a reasonable price comparing to the rates being charged outside the airports.

(c) and (d) AAI has already permitted Tea Board to install fresh tea brewing and vending machines at major airports and Tea Board has already installed Tea Vending Machines at some of the airports. Steps are taken regularly to ensure that all categories of passengers are catered to

Reconsideration of Indo-American open sky policy

†14. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is thinking of re-considering the recent Indo-American open sky policy; and envolving a consensus thereon;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the progress made, so far, in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) There is no proposal to reconsider the Air services agreement recently entered into with the USA.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Corporatisation of non-metro airports

15. DR. M.A.M. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to corporatise around 50 non-metro airports in the country;

(b) if so, the details of such airports, State-wise;

(c) the reasons for corporatising these airports; and

(d) the special fiscal incentives to be offered to private sector partners in order to encourage modernization of these airports?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) No, Sir.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.